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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Carla Romita, Lawrence Scuder, Anthony  
E. Feda, John Maniscalco, and Allison A.  
Heaney, as TRUSTEES of the NEW  
YORK OIL HEATING INSURANCE  
FUND,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HOP ENERGY, LLC,

Defendant.

**07 Civ. 9820 (CM/GWG)**

**ECF Case**

**APPEARANCE**

To the Clerk of this court and all parties of record:

Enter my appearance as counsel in this case for the defendant HOP Energy, LLC.

I certify that I am admitted to practice in this court.

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